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Lisa M. Alberto
Chairperson
Teri Gonsalves
Principal Assessor

Meeting: April 9, 2007

Attending: Lisa Alberto, Teri Gonsalves

Minutes taken by T. Gonsalves

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 AM in the Selectman's Meeting Room.

Minutes of last meeting were approved (3/26/07).

Correspondence:

New business:

1. 1st quarter travel expenses for T. Gonsalves approved
2. Town Meeting articles were approved

VOTE: To see if the Town of Hopedale will vote to increase the availability of tax exemptions to senior citizens owning real property pursuant to G. L. Ch. 59 § 5, Clause 41C, as authorized under Section 51 of Chapter 184 of the Acts of 2002 of the General Court, by approving an increase in the value of the tax exemption, currently \$4,587 in valuation or \$575 which ever is greater, to \$4,784 in valuation or \$600, which ever is greater, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTE: To see if the Town of Hopedale will vote to approve exempting former prisoners of war pursuant to Chapter 60A Section 1 by approving the excise tax imposed by this section shall not apply to a motor vehicle owned and registered by a former prisoner of war defined as any regularly appointed, enrolled, enlisted or inducted member of the military forces of the United States who was captured, separated and incarcerated by an enemy of the United States during an armed conflict; provided, however, that the excise tax shall not apply to a motor vehicle owned and registered by the surviving spouse of a deceased former prisoner of war, until such time as the surviving spouse remarries or fails to renew such registration.

3. It was approved to transfer \$25,000 from the overlay account to the finance committee for FY2008
4. Meeting for April 23, 2007 was rescheduled for April 30, 2007 at 8:15 AM

Meeting adjourned: 8:45 AM